

BRYAN WEEPS OVER SITUATION CAUSED BY NATIONAL COMMITTEE

COL. M'GRAW

And Part of West Virginia
Delegation Desert Mr.
Bryan.

CONVENTION HALL, BALTIMORE, Md., June 25.—The entrances to the national Democratic convention hall are not sufficient to admit the thousands who have tickets with ease and many of the delegates were outside the hall waiting in line to get in when Chairman Mack rapped for order at 12:05 o'clock. It was some time later when order was obtained.

The West Virginia delegation was given splendid seats directly in front of the chairman, and with only Missouri, Ohio and Connecticut in front of them. Georgia, New York and several other states are in the rear of the West Virginia section. There are seats for each delegate and alternate.

It is uncertain which way West Virginia will vote on the matter of temporary chairman of the convention. Some of the delegates are known to stand with Mr. Bryan in opposition to Judge Parker, while others have expressed the opinion that Mr. Bryan has dictated to the Democratic party long enough and they will support Judge Parker.

As the delegation is instructed to vote as a unit and as no poll of the delegation has been taken, it is uncertain which way the state will vote.

Col. McGraw voted for Senator

O'Gorman for temporary chairman at last night's meeting of the na-
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SULLIVAN BIG GUN AT DEM. CONVENTION



Roger C. Sullivan.

Roger C. Sullivan, national committeeman from Illinois, will have a good deal to say about the platform and the nominee at the Baltimore convention. He is one of the delegates-at-large from Illinois. As a result of the presidential preference primary, Sullivan is bound to vote for Clark on the first ballot; but he does not favor the Missourian, and will probably desert him in the early stages of the balloting.

CARDINAL GIBBONS OFFERS A PRAYER

At the Opening of the Demo-
cratic National Conven-
tion in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, June 25.—Cardinal Gibbons delivered the invocation at the opening today of the Democratic national convention. He spoke as follows:

"We pray Thee, O God of might, wisdom and justice, through Whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted and judgment decreed, assist with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude, the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides, by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion, by a faithful execution of the laws of justice and mercy and by restraining vice and immorality.

"Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of this convention and shine forth in all its proceedings and enactments, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace and good will and the preservation of concord and harmony.

"May authority be exercised without despotism, and liberty prevail without license. May this convention demonstrate once more to the American people and to the world at large, that the citizens of the United States have solved the problem of self-government by exercising and tolerating the broadest and most untrammelled freedom of discussion in their political assemblies, without degrading reason and without invading the sacred and inviolable domain of law and of public order.

"May the delegates assembled to select a candidate for chief magistrate, be ever mindful that they are the sons of the same heavenly Father, that they are the brothers of the same national family, that they are fellow citizens of the same glorious Republic, that they are joint heirs of the same heritage of freedom, and may it be their highest ambition to transmit this precious inheritance, unimpaired to their children and their children's children. May the consciousness of this community of interests or of destiny banish from their hearts all bitterness, hatred and ill will, and inspire them with sentiments of genuine charity, benevolence and mutual respect and forbearance.

"We recommend likewise to Thy unbounded mercy all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Thy most

holy law; that they may be preserved in union and in that peace which the world cannot give and after enjoying the blessings of this life, they may be admitted to those which are eternal."

SHOOTS UP

Town and a Clarksburg La-
borer is Now Behind the
Jail Bars.

The Parkersburg Dispatch-News today contained the following article of a laborer here as other advice show and the Mr. Stout mentioned therein is not Clarence P. Stout, a former merchant here:

Clarence Stout, of Clarksburg, was arrested at Williamstown yesterday afternoon by a Marietta policeman after he had fired several pistol shots on the Ohio river bridge and shot a dog belonging to the toll master at the bridge. The police were called when the man began firing on the bridge. He was returning to the Marietta side when the chief of police and an officer appeared.

When he saw the officers he started to retreat to the West Virginia side, and the chief of police asked the toll keeper to stop him. Stout broke away from the would-be captor, but when the toll keeper's dog pursued him he stopped and shot the animal. He pointed his pistol at the officers but did not fire, as the cylinder was empty. He officers pursued him to the West Virginia side, capturing him in Williamstown. He was locked up on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.



NORMAN
MACK
CHAIRMAN
DEM.
NATIONAL
COMMITTEE

In Selecting Judge Parker as
Temporary Chairman of
the Convention.

FIGHT IS PROLONGED

On Temporary Chairmanship
with Bryan Making the
Speech of His Life.

BALTIMORE, June 25.—Soon after the Democratic convention met here at noon today William Jennings Bryan was given the opportunity to test his power as a controlling factor in that body.

As in Chicago last week, the opening fight was on temporary chairman, Judge Parker, of New York, having been selected by the national committee and his selection meeting with opposition from Bryan on the ground that he was an alleged agent of the "predatory interests."

The Parker forces entered the fight feeling certain of 700 delegates for the judge, 547 being necessary to a choice. Supporters of Bryan claimed on the other hand that a poll of the delegates had shown the majority with him as against Parker. Another factor to be reckoned with is the force of Bryan's personality and oratory.

Seven of the Democratic strong men are candidates for the presidential nomination, but none can hope to receive the required 723 votes on the first ballot. Bryan has said repeatedly that he is not a candidate, but is a delegate in the convention, and he is the second choice of more states than any avowed candidate.

Bryan was up early to lead the fight against Parker and after a conference with some of his closest friends, including National Committeeman Garber, of Ohio, Garber announced that Senator Kern, of Indiana, would probably be the Bryan candidate and be placed in nomination by Bryan.

Bryan said today that he felt very keenly about the situation and was prepared to make the speech of his life. Some of his callers declared that tears came to his eyes as he discussed the situation. That he is in deadly earnest is apparent.

Delegates were slow in arriving and it was almost noon when Cardinal Gibbons, who was to make the opening prayer, appeared walking down the main aisle garbed in his scarlet robes.

Mr. Bryan entered the hall by a side door and had been on the platform for some time before he was recognized.

Chairman Mack took his place at the desk at 12:16 o'clock and called the convention to order.

Judge Parker entered with the New York delegation soon after the proceedings opened, but there was but little demonstration.

Delegates were in disorder endeavoring to find seats, and Mack called them to clear the aisles.

A Texas delegate with stentorian voice shouted to Chairman Mack that 300 delegates were still in line outside the hall and that the convention should not proceed until they were all in their seats, and Chairman Mack continued to make appeals for order.

Three minutes later the official call for the convention was read. Delegates who had discovered the presence of Bryan went to speak to him, but found him somewhat nervous and irritable. He confirmed his intention of nominating Kern as temporary chairman.

The great assemblage stood while Cardinal Gibbons pronounced the opening invocation. About this time Bryan was notified that Indiana, Kern's home state, had decided to support Parker by a big majority. This was taken by some of his friends to mean his defeat, but he did not appear disturbed.

When the Gibbons prayer ended Chairman Mack directed the reading of the names of the temporary officers. The first name, that of Parker, for temporary chairman, was greeted with cheers to which a band added lively strains. Scarcely had the noise subsided when Bryan rose suddenly on the platform and the cheering was renewed. He motioned for silence but was cheer deafening.

Bryan finally secured quiet, and placed in nomination Kern for temporary chairman. Delegates rose,

BUCK THE ROLLER

Wallace Says No Unit Rule
for Him of the State
Delegation.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 25.—Stuart W. Walker, of Martinsburg, was elected chairman of the West Virginia delegation to the Democratic national convention at the delegation caucus Monday night.

Judge L. N. Tavenner, of Parkersburg, was elected vice chairman, and George S. Wallace, of Huntington, was chosen secretary.

Members of the various convention committees were chosen as follows:

Resolutions, John J. Cornwell, of Romney; credentials, W. A. MacCorkle, of Charleston; rules and order of business, J. J. P. O'Brien, of Wheeling; to notify presidential nominee of his nomination, Lawrence E. Tierney, of Bramwell; and to notify vice presidential candidate, J. A. Miller, of Wheeling.

A resolution was adopted instructing the delegation to vote at all times as a unit, and to vote for Champ Clark for the nomination for president. This was objected to by George S. Wallace, who said he intends to vote for Clark, but that as he was not instructed by the convention which elected him, he did not think he should be instructed here.

Henry G. Davis was a candidate for chairman of the delegation or member of the committee on resolutions, but was not given either place. There were enthusiastic crowds out nearly all night cheering their favorite candidate and singing the "Houn Dawg" song.

GOVERNOR

Will Be Good and Regular
and Not Bolt the Taft
Ticket.

CHARLESTON, June 25.—Governor William E. Glasscock arrived home last night from Chicago where he was one of the delegates at large to the Republican national convention.

The governor refused to make any statement as to what his attitude will be relative to supporting the nominee of the convention though friends who accompanied him declare he intimates he will remain regular. He was one of the Roosevelt leaders and remained silent during the roll call when President Taft was re-nominated.

Governor Glasscock stated that he was not present at the convention at Orchestra Hall which nominated Roosevelt following Taft's re-nomination.

National Committeeman William Seymour Edwards remained in Chicago to participate in the meeting of the committee. He too will support the nominee of the regular convention according to those who have returned.



C. P. COTTELL
HARMON'S
PUBLICITY
MANAGER

ALLEGED SLAYER JAILED HERE

Wesley Chulomoff was brought to the county jail Monday evening from Berryburg by Hal M. Rapp, federal deputy marshal, to await the action of the next federal grand jury on a charge of violating the national white slave traffic act by transporting Melah Normechot, a woman from Akron, O., to Berryburg, for an immoral purpose.

ACTION IS APPRECIATED BY RAILROAD OFFICIALS

BRYAN IS CRUSHED BY HIS OVERTHROW

With Head Drooping and
Spirit Broken, He Sees
Enemies Triumph.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 25.—West Virginia did not join in the cheering which greeted the appearance of William J. Bryan to nominate Senator Kern for chairman. Comparatively few of the delegates from any of the states did, although the audience gave him a tremendous ovation. Ohio took an active part in the demonstration.

The "Peerless One" is leader of the "Peerless One" is leader of Democracy no more. His way over the party has ceased for the time at least, and he sat a pathetic figure on the chairman's platform today as he listened to the cheers for Alton B. Parker, the man he was opposing for temporary chairman of the convention.

The West Virginia delegation took no part in the overthrow, her delegates remaining silent while the cheering for Parker interrupted Mr. Bryan's speech as well as when he was applauded.

While others pleaded for Kern or Parker Mr. Bryan dropped his head over on his hands, his whole frame straining with emotion, his eyes closed and perspiration rolling from his face. Three has he been defeated for the presidency, but today for the first time he was disheartened and it was pitiable to see the suffering of the former leader as the Democracy slipped from his fingers.

On the roll call for temporary chairman the vote of West Virginia was first announced as 4½ for Bryan and 4½ for Parker. The vote was challenged, the delegation was polled and the vote was announced as originally given.

The Rev. A. B. Withers was here Tuesday from Bridgeport.

STRONG FACULTY FOR THE SUMMER

School of Methods at the
West Virginia University
at Morgantown.

Arrangements for the ninth annual School of Methods for all Sunday school workers, which will be held in Morgantown July 1 to 7, in connection with the summer term of the anniversary, are practically completed, and the indications are that it will be largely attended. An international certificate will be presented by the West Virginia Sunday School Association at the close of the school for attendance and satisfactory work.

The faculty is one of the best in the history of the school and includes the following noted educators:

Thomas Edward Hodges, LL.D., president of the university.

Daniel D. Purinton, LL.D., dean.

Marion Lawrence, general secretary International Sunday School Association, Chicago.

Phoebe A. Curtis, elementary superintendent Ohio Sunday School Association.

Richard T. Wyche, president National Story Tellers' League, New York.

Lillian Fleige, supervisor of drawing in the public schools of Davenport, Ia.

Eleanor Wright, Columbia University.

Samuel E. Gill, treasurer Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association, Pittsburgh.

Martha V. Graham, elementary superintendent West Virginia Sunday School Association.

Maudie Schatz Arnold, elementary worker.

Robert Allen Armstrong, L. H. D., chaplain and professor of English literature in the university.

Joseph Newton Deahl, Ph. D., professor of education in the university.

Arthur Thomas Arnold, general secretary West Virginia Sunday School Association.

The registration of students will be the only thing on Monday. The schedule of session for the remainder of the week is as follows:

Tuesday.
Morning—History in the Bible, Mr. Gill; the superintendent, Mr. Lawrence; "Mastery of the Book," Prof. Armstrong. Afternoon—Sectional work, beginners, Miss Graham; primary, Mrs. Arnold; junior, Mrs. Curtis; adult Bible class work, Mr. Lawrence; sunset service, Dr. Purinton; lecture, Mr. Lawrence.

Wednesday.
Morning—History in the Bible, Mr. Gill; lecture, President Hodges; blackboard work, Miss Fleige. Afternoon—Sectional work; Missions, Mr. Arnold; sunset service, Mr. Gill; story telling, "Story of St. Paul," Mr. Wyche.

Thursday.
Morning—Observation class, Miss Wright; lecture, Mrs. Curtis; administration, Mr. Arnold. Afternoon—

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President Willard and Others
Send Letters of Ac-
knowledgement

TO BOARD OF TRADE

Secretary Concerning a Reso-
lution Passed by Board
Recently.

The resolution which was adopted at the annual meeting of the members of the Clarksburg Board of Trade, in session June 6, 1912, thanking the Baltimore and Ohio management for the hearty cooperation during the last year, has brought many responses from the management of that corporation.

Following are some of the communications received by the secretary of the board of trade from the Baltimore and Ohio officials:

Mr. H. V. D. King, Sec'y-Treas., Clarksburg Board of Trade, Clarksburg, W. Va.

My dear sir:
I have just received, on the line, your letter of the 7th instant, addressed to myself, Messrs. Randolph, Thompson and other officers of this company, in which you advise concerning action taken at the last regular annual meeting of the Clarksburg Board of Trade.

I appreciate greatly this evidence of friendship on the part of the Clarksburg business men. It is the policy of the Baltimore and Ohio Company to cooperate, so far as it properly may, with all communities and interests located upon its line, because it is thought such action will result in the mutual benefit of both. We are not unmindful of the commercial possibilities of Clarksburg and the surrounding country, and we will be glad, at any time, to cooperate with your association, or with the business men generally of Clarksburg, towards the further industrial development of that state.

I wish to repeat that I appreciate very much indeed the kindly expressions contained in the resolution recently passed by the Clarksburg Board of Trade.

Very truly yours,
(signed) D. WILLARD,
Mr. H. V. D. King, Secretary,
Clarksburg Board of Trade,
Clarksburg, W. Va.

Dear Sir:
This will acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your communication of June 7th, embodying resolution adopted by the Clarksburg Board of Trade on June 6th, 1912. I beg to assure you that it is our desire to do everything we consistently can to develop the section tributary to your city and all other parts of West Virginia which are served by our rails and to that end solicit the cooperation of the state and local boards of trade with our various officials in everything tending to the development of resources and improvement in service.

Very truly yours,
(signed) GEO. P. RANDOLPH,
Mr. H. V. D. King, Sec'y-Treas.,
Clarksburg Board of Trade,
Clarksburg, W. Va.

Dear Sir:
Your letter of the 7th, just received upon my return from trip and I appreciate very much the expressions contained in your letter. I can assure you that the policy of the operating department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will be to continue to cooperate in every way possible with the board of trade and the citizens of Clarksburg.

Yours very truly,
(signed) A. W. THOMPSON,
Mr. H. V. D. King, secretary,
Clarksburg Board of Trade,
Clarksburg, W. Va.

Dear Sir:
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., transmitting resolution of the Clarksburg Board of Trade, expressing thanks for the improvements we have made for the welfare and comfort of our patrons.

These expressions of good will are heartily appreciated by me personally, and on behalf of the railroad. I have watched the growth of your city for the last twenty-five years, and am greatly interested in your progress, and take this opportunity of expressing my heartiest good wishes for your continued advancement.

Yours very truly,
(signed) C. G. GALLOWAY,
Mr. H. V. D. King, secretary,
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